Problems faced by KV teachers

3791. SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal to constitute a committee to review the problems faced by teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, when the proposal has been received and whether the committee has been formed; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and by when the committee would be formed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) A representation was received jointly signed by the teachers belonging to one of the teachers associations of KVS expressing their problems arising out of source of the recent decision taken by the Sangathan. However, there is no proposal to constitute a committee in this regard.

TV Channel on Engineering

3792. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an exclusive television channel for the benefit of students studying engineering and technology courses was launched on the Republic Day this year;

(b) if so, what will be the duration of daily telecast on this channel;

(c) whether other courses will also be covered on this channel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. It is, currently, a 16 hours-a-day telecast for all the seven days of the week from 10.00AM to 2.00AM through midnight. On weekdays courses in different disciplines of Degree l^vel engineering courses generated at various IITs are telecast and special interest programmes are aired on Sundays.